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1. Director of Security Reports on Visit to Europe and Middle East

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The Director of Security briefly reported on the highlights of his recently completed month-long trip to various stations in Europe and the Middle East. In general, Mr. Gambino found in all stations a high degree of morale. All stations were very active operationally and seem to be stressing quality (as opposed to quantity) in their operational activity. The value of the [REDACTED] Regional Staff was consistently emphasized by Agency employees at all stations visited. Mr. Gambino advised that he was highly pleased with the [REDACTED] Regional Staff's "can do" approach to security support in their region, and hopes to take steps in the near future to relieve some of the excessive TDY travel currently being levied on Regional Staff Officers. The one area of common concern which was repeatedly identified was the length of time involved in obtaining a clearance for a station "working wife." Although a major portion of the delay in completion of this type of case may be a result of OP procedures, the problem is, nevertheless, currently being attributed to the Office of Security by overseas stations. (C)

2. Movie - "How Am I Doing?"

A 25-minute movie entitled "How Am I Doing?" was shown at the close of the staff meeting. The movie offered an excellent presentation regarding some "do's" and "don'ts" to be followed in employee counseling. (U)

3. [REDACTED] Conference

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The [REDACTED] Conference has been scheduled for 29 November 1979. The Headquarters representative will be [REDACTED] Deputy Director of Security. (U)

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4. Retirement

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[REDACTED] has announced his intention to retire on 31 December 1979. (C)

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